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1. The following troop trains the Railroad Transport-
ation Headquarters, Erfurt, between 6 and 13 March 1952:

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
6 March	7 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars and 9 flatcars	Jueterbog	Buttstaedt
	6 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars and 42 flatcars	Halle	Buttstaedt
7 March	8 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars and 49 flatcars	Magdeburg	Buttstaedt
	4 converted boxcars, 4 boxcars and 40 flatcars	Dresden	Naumburg
	10 converted boxcars, 3 boxcars and 35 flatcars	Ohrdruf	25X1 Halle,
	11 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 34 flatcars	Ohrdruf	Wolmirstedt
8 March	10 converted boxcars, 2 boxcars and 38 flatcars	Ohrdruf	25X1 Halle,
	2 converted boxcars, and 9 boxcars	?	Bad Bibra

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9 March	50 gondola cars with motor vehicles	Frankfurt/Oder	Chrdruif
	5 boxcars and 37 flatcars	Magdeburg	Buttstaedt
	7 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 32 flatcars	Grimma	Jena
	44 cars (?)	Stendal	Rossleben
	3 boxcars and 7 flatcars	Stendal	Rossleben
	56 cars	-	Jena
	38 cars	-	Jena
10 March	12 boxcars and 37 flatcars	Wuensdorf	Buttstaedt
	57 gondola cars with motor vehicles	Frankfurt/Oder	Weimar
	5 boxcars and 23 flatcars	Jueterbor	Weimar
	11 boxcars and 32 flatcars	Jueterbor	Bad Dibra
	3 converted boxcars and 6 flatcars	Cottbus	Buttstaedt
	1 converted boxcar and 16 flatcars	Cottbus	Chrdruif
	13 boxcars and 23 flatcars	Rathenow	Buttstaedt
11 March	43 cars	Magdeburg-Buckau	Buttstaedt
	10 boxcars and 13 flatcars	Polmirstedt	Zeitz
	12 boxcars and 37 flatcars	Wuensdorf	Buttstaedt
	85 cars	Magdeburg	Buttstaedt
	16 boxcars and 37 flatcars	Merschen (?)	Rossleben
	10 boxcars and 29 flatcars	Wuensdorf	Buttstaedt
	6 boxcars and 1 flatcar	-	Buttstaedt
prior to 12 March	3 converted boxcars, 3 boxcars and 11 flatcars with technical equipment	Weimar	Trebsen

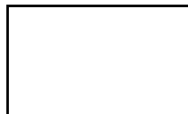
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11 converted boxcars, Naumburg Wolmirstedt
 3 boxcars and
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5 converted boxcars Weissenfels Gotha
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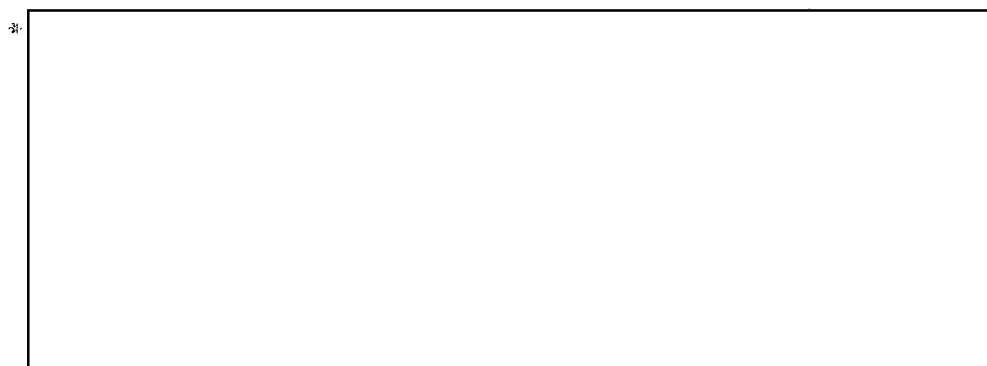
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2. A train of seven flatcars, [redacted] from Cottbus to 25X1
 .erneuchen was listed in the records of the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station
 on 17 March.

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** [redacted] Comment. It is fairly definitely believed that the 22 trains
 unloaded at Buttstaedt, Jena, Rossleben, Weimar, Bad Bibra and Naumburg
 [redacted] between 3 and 11 March 1952
 carried headquarters, headquarters units and troop detachments which were
 to participate in the signal command-post exercise in the Naumburg area.

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[redacted] This tends to indicate that units belonging
 to all armies in the Soviet Zone of Germany were engaged in this field
 exercise. It is believed, however, that the information is still in-
 complete, as, for instance, it fails to contain a troop train which went
 from Finow to Naumburg on 6 March 1952. [redacted]

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